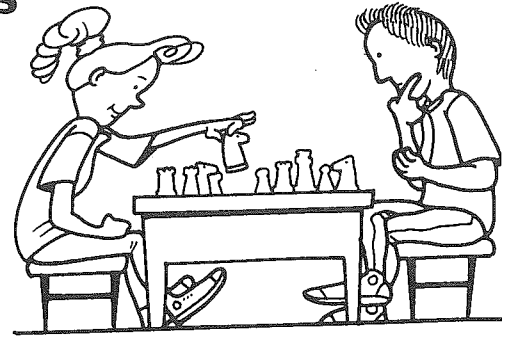


# Compound/Complex Sentences

A compound/complex sentence contains two or more independent clauses and at least one dependent clause.

The independent clauses are underlined once; the dependent, twice.

When the game was over, Seth took the ball, and Larry threw it into the stands.



- In these compound/complex sentences, underline the independent clauses once and the dependent clauses twice.
  1. If you have a solution, let us know, and we will try it.
  2. Because Trudy had studied previous chess matches, she was able to play brilliantly, and she beat Sid soundly.
  3. When we get to the park, Bill will put up the tent, and Carl will start the fire.
  4. Though the steak was not fully cooked, Judy cut it, and Ned ate it.
  5. Wendell had never gone to college, and he worked at the factory until he won a scholarship.
  6. The food was free, and the people who came enjoyed it.
  7. Though it was brand new, the stereo would not play, and it destroyed my tape.
  8. Because Jenny broke her arm, she could not play in the concert, and the orchestra sounded terrible.
  9. Sara suggested the movie, and Elliot and Michael agreed when they heard her choice.
  10. Steven went back to Florida, where he opened a law firm, but it was not a financial success.
  11. The enraged inventor sued the company, but when he finally won his case, he was deeply in debt.
- In a book or magazine find three examples of compound/complex sentences. Write them here.

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